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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A headless server having a front and a back, the server comprising:
 - a management processor;
 - a first network connector disposed on the front of the server;
 - a second network connector disposed on the back of the server; and
 - ~~a coupling device control logic adapted to couple actively cause~~ at least one of the first network connector and the second network connector to be operatively coupled to the management processor.
2. (Original) The server, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first network connector comprises an Ethernet connector.
3. (Original) The server, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first network connector comprises a serial connector.
4. (Original) The server, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the second network connector comprises an Ethernet connector.
5. (Original) The server, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the second network connector comprises a serial connector.
6. (Currently amended) The server, as set forth in claim 1, ~~wherein the coupling device comprises further comprising a switch adapted to that, under control of the control logic, alternately couples~~ the first network connector and the second network connector to the management processor.

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7.-9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently amended) A computer system comprising:
a rack; and
a plurality of servers mounted in the rack, each of the plurality of servers having a front and a back, wherein at least one of the plurality of servers comprises:
a management processor;
a first network connector disposed on the front of the server;
a second network connector disposed on the back of the server;
and
a coupling device control logic adapted to cause couple at least one of the first network connector and the second network connector to be operatively coupled to the management processor.

11. (Original) The system, as set forth in claim 10, wherein the first network connector comprises an Ethernet connector.

12. (Original) The system, as set forth in claim 10, wherein the first network connector comprises a serial connector.

13. (Original) The system, as set forth in claim 10, wherein the second network connector comprises an Ethernet connector.

14. (Original) The system, as set forth in claim 10, wherein the second network connector comprises a serial connector.

15. (Currently amended) The system, as set forth in claim 10, ~~wherein the coupling device comprises~~ further comprising a switch that, under control of the

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control logic, adapted to alternately couples the first network connector and the second network connector to the management processor.

16.-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Original) The system, as set forth in claim 10, wherein the rack comprises a backplane, and wherein the second network connector is coupled to the backplane.

20. (Cancelled).